

Child Neglect Family Snapshot Tool

(Adapted from advice, Jane Wiffin, Local Child Practice review Author)



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PURPOSE: To enable *all* practitioners to recognise and respond to the earliest signs and impact of the neglect of children by their parent/caregiver. This form is intended to be a record of your analysis of the child's needs and family circumstances and action intended to address this. The support offered is to prevent the situation from worsening for the child where early help support is appropriate.

Use this form to initially:

- guide professional reflection in supervision/ alone/ peer discussion/with family including the child.
- provide a clear record of events and perspectives, where actions can be agreed and taken, plans can be created and, reviews can be held with an outline for next steps to be followed up as applicable.
- For longer interventions, analysis can be developed within the discussion sections of this form, including other professional perspectives and leading to more robust intervention and planning.

*** Hover over the underlined words to reveal tips on completing sections of this form. The tips are also included at the guidance document which accompanies this form***

Child's Name		Completed by		Date for review 1
D.O.B Common ID ref?		Agency		Date for review 2
Living with:		Start Date		Date for review 3

CONSENT to include others: (required for wider family/professionals)	<u>Who:</u>	Date:
<u>Family</u> members:		
<u>Professionals:</u>		
<u>Conclusion:</u>		

1. Recognise and respond		
What have you <u>noticed</u> ?		
Since <u>when</u> ?		
What have you <u>done</u> so far? (include conversations and signposting)		
2. Categories of care – See also guidance for tool 2		
Tick the areas of care where help is needed and provide examples in each <u>category</u> .		
<u>Physical</u> care		
<u>Emotional</u> care		
<u>Educational</u> needs		
<u>Medical</u> & health care		
<u>Nutritional</u> care		





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3. What is the <u>impact</u> on the child?			
4. What is <u>causing</u> the neglectful care, whether it is intentional or circumstantial and whether there is <u>capacity</u> for change?			
5. What other kinds of <u>abuse</u> is neglect enabling?			
I have spoken with these people who say: (if not, why not?)			
<u>Child</u> :			
<u>Parents</u> /carers:			
<u>Recommendations</u> :			
What	Who	When	Intended outcome for the child – what does change look like?
Date for Review 1			

REVIEW 1					
DATE:		Have previous actions been completed?	YES		NO
Review 1: Update <u>Discussion</u>					
NEW Recommendations					
What	Who	When	Intended outcome for the child – what does change look like?		
Date for Review 2:					

REVIEW 2					
DATE:		Have the actions above been completed?	YES		NO





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Review 2: Update Discussion			
NEW Recommendations			
What	Who	When	Intended outcome for the child – what does change look like?
Date for Review 3:			

REVIEW 3					
DATE:		Have the actions from review 2 been completed?	YES		NO
Review 3: Update Discussion					
NEW Recommendations					
What	Who	When	Intended outcome for the child – what does change look like?		

NOTE: refer to guidance/pathway/threshold docs when recommendations/actions not met

Cheshire East resources and Family Hub contacts: [Live Well Cheshire East](#)

